(ख) क्या इससे पहले ऐसा ही प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित किया गया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो आशुलिपिकों और टंककों के लिए प्रतिवर्ष इस प्रकार के प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

इस्पात मंत्री तथा खान मंत्री (श्री बीरेन्द्र प्रसाद बैश्य): (क) और (ख) हिन्दी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के संबंध में भिलाई इस्पात संयंत्र में आशुलिपिकों और टंककों के लिए कार्यशाला आयोजित करने के संबंध में सितम्बर, 1996 में एक पत्र प्राप्त हुआ था। आशुलिपिकों के लिए 1987, 1990 और 1992 में कार्यशालाएं आयोजित की गई थीं।

(ग) राजभाषा नीति के कार्यान्वयन के लिए वार्षिक कार्य योजना के अनुसार भिलाई इस्पात संयंत्र द्वारा 1996-97 से आशुलिपिकों और टंककों के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष एक कार्यशाला आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

Production Targets of SAIL

3156. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the target of production set by Government for SAIL and its subsidiaries for 1996-97;

(b) whether it has been achieved;

(c) if so, details thereof, metal-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (c) The target vis-a-vis actual production of saleable steel for SAIL and its subsidiaries during the year 1996-97 are given below metal-wise:—

(000 T)

	Target	Actual production	Percentage fulfilment of target
Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)			
Mild Steel	9300	8901.6	96
Special Steel	260	333.3	128
Total	9560	9234.9	97
Subsidiaries			
IISCO	362	338.6	93
VISL	86	60.7	71

(d) The reasons for shortfall in the achievement of the targets are attributable to stabilisation of modernisation facilities, sluggish market behaviour etc.

Disinvestment of Hindustan Steel Works Construction Limited

3157. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been 100% disinvestment of Hindustan Steel Works Cosntruction Limited, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any request from the employees to refrain from such disinvestment in the interest of the HSWCL;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government to their geniune request alongwith details thereof; and

(e) if so, whether their request could not been acceded to, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Donation by SAIL

3158. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SAIL has donated more than rupees ten crores to fifty-five sundry organisations in the past three years;

(b) if so, was there any budgetary provision for publicity or social service projects, duly approved by the Board for such donations; and

(c) the criteria of donations to these recipients?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (c) SAIL being one of the largest public sector undertakings is very often approached for donations. Accordingly, Board of Directors of SAIL provide in SAIL's budget, certain amount for donations in order to give financial help for medical, educational, cultural and sports promotional activities etc.